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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA  
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA

REF: A) USUN 2892; B) USUN 2917; C) PRETORIA 4628; D) STATE  
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1. FROM OUR VIEWPOINT, CONTACT GROUP'S SEPTEMBER WORK PLAN  
(REFS A AND B) CONTAINS THE ELEMENTS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN  
MOMENTUM ON A NAMIBIAN SOLUTION. REFS B AND C, HOWEVER, LEAD  
US TO WONDER: (A) IF THE NAMIBIA EFFORT MAY NOT BE IN DANGER  
OF FALTERING, AND (B) HOW LONG WE WILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO  
ENJOY FRONTLINE SUPPORT.

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2. REFTTEL D, ON APPROACHES TO MOSCOW AND PEKING, ASSUMES THAT  
FRONTLINE SUPPORT FOR SOUTHERN AFRICAN INITIATIVES MAY BE NO  
MORE THAN FRAGILE. OUR READING OF THE SITUATION IS THAT THIS IS  
REALISTIC. WE ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED WITH APPARENTLY NEW  
BRITISH POSITION (REF B) OF OPPOSITION IN PRINCIPLE TO A UN PEACE-  
KEEPING FORCE IN NAMIBIA, AS WELL AS WITH CANADIAN HESITATION

ABOUT COST. AMBASSADOR RECALLS FROM NYERERE'S WASHINGTON VISIT THAT NYERERE CONSIDERED MECHANICS OF SOUTH AFRICAN TROOP WITHDRAWAL NEGOTIABLE BUT WAS FIRM THAT A UN MILITARY PRESENCE WAS NECESSARY DURING THE TRANSITION PERIOD.

3. REFTEL C PROVIDES DISTURBING PICTURE OF SOUTH AFRICA MOVING AHEAD TO IMPLEMENT A TURNHALLE SOLUTION FOR NAMIBIA WITH PROBABLE ASSISTANCE FROM JUSTICE STEYN.

4. DEPARTMENT, USUN AND PRETORIA ARE UNDOUBTEDLY IN BETTER POSITION TO DETERMINE IF THE NAMIBIA INITIATIVE IS BECOMING UNRAVELED. THE SITUATION MAY WELL BE BETTER THAN WE PERCEIVE BUT WE ARE CONCERNED THAT IF THE TROUBLING POINTS IN REFTELS BECOME KNOWN TO THE FRONTLINE PRESIDENTS WE MIGHT FIND THEIR SUPPORT WAS FRAGILE INDEED.

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